

Warships Blast Pantelleria

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

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Hoover's Speech on U.S. Food
The Missing 47 Million Acres

If you heard Herbert Hoover speak over the radio Tuesday night about America's food supply you found yourself listening not to the man who once was president but the man who directed the nation's food effort in World War No. 1.

Nip Defense Line Smashed by Chinese

—War in Pacific

Chungking, June 9 — (AP) — Chinese dispatches reported today Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's forces had smashed the Japanese defense line southeast of Hwaining the key to the Chinese rice-producing region around Lake Tungting in northern Hunan province.

In a sudden attack on the defenses of the town north of the lake, the Chinese inflicted more than 200 casualties and captured quantities of equipment, the dispatches said.

In addition, more than 200 Japanese trying to swim to safety across the river flowing near the town were reported drowned.

Other dispatches reported the recapture of three important points, including Shihliup, 50 miles east of Chungking, on the highway to Hankow, in the northern sector of the upper Yangtze front.

American bombers attacked Hongay, 30 miles northeast of Hanchow, in French Indo-China yesterday, heavily damaging enemy docks, warehouses, railroad yards and power transmission lines, a communiqué from Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters announced today.

Dense clouds of smoke rising to 5,000 feet and visible 30 miles away marked the target area after the raiders passed.

The twin-engine Mitchell and Warhawk which made the raid encountered no enemy interception, the communiqué said, and all returned to their bases.

(The Tokyo radio in a Hanoi dispatch yesterday said the northern Indo-China region had been bombed, but asserted damage was negligible.)

Today's Chinese communiqué said four heavy casualties had been inflicted on Japanese troops fleeing Hu, 18 miles below Ichang on the Yangtze. The port was fully occupied by the Chinese Tuesday.

The high command said the annihilation of enemy forces south of Sungtze, another Yangtze port between Shensi and Ichang, was expected soon.

The Chinese were said to be attacking the important Japanese-held city of Yinghsien, 75 miles northwest of Hankow, and to have inflicted other losses on the enemy south of Shiyang.

A new Japanese thrust south from points west of the Taihang mountains in Shansi province was reported halted.

Armless Girl Back at Old Position

London, June 9 — (AP) — An 18-year-old telephone operator who lost both arms and was badly burned during an air raid three years ago is going back to her old job at the switchboard — manipulating calls with the aid of special attachments to her artificial limbs.

The amazing story of her heroic fight through 20 operations was told recently by Dr. H. B. Morgan, who attended her. The girl's name and address were not disclosed, however.

She was determined to return to work, but physicians as well as her employers said it seemed impossible.

Finally a solution was found. An artificial limb manufacturing expert studied the type of work she was doing and after months of experiments devised a special extension fitting for her right arm and a miniature "billiard cue rest" for the other.

Now she can plug in telephone cords and operate dial buttons as good as ever.

Italians Hold One Arkansan Prisoner

Washington, June 9 — (AP) — One Arkansan, Captain Garvin Filton, Piggott, was among 403 United States soldiers whom the War Department listed today as prisoners of war of Italy.

Capt. Filton's wife lives at Piggott.

General Drop in Food Prices Believed Near

—Washington

Washington, June 9 — (AP) — Congressional critics of a rollback in food prices expressed belief today a general price decrease for most foods is in prospect with the companion probability of more subsidy payments to compensate for lowered returns.

This opinion was strengthened, by disclosure before a Senate investigating committee that the Office of Price Administration already is planning to apply the rollback to fresh vegetables as well as to butter, meats and coffee.

While the new order is not expected to extend subsidy payments to vegetable producers or processors, some opponents predicted an estimated \$450,000,000 to be paid out for the 10 per cent cut in butter and meat prices would be "a drop in the bucket" compared with subsidies which they said would be demanded for decreases in prices of other foods.

Senator Maloney (D-Conn.) declared OPA had established a precedent in granting subsidy payments for butter and meat price cutbacks and that vegetable growers could be expected to demand similar treatment.

Asserting subsidies should be blocked by legislation, Senator Taft (R-Ohio) announced he is considering introduction of a proposal to limit such payments to the government purchases of needed materials and for assuring adequate transportation.

Taft and other foes maintained the savings to the consumer by the rollback in prices would be more than offset by taxation to pay the subsidies. The bill would be greater, they contended, because of the added costs for interest and administrative expense.

Praise for the rollback — subsidy directive was voiced by witnesses representing affiliates of the congress of industrial organizations who called it a sign that OPA is "at last beginning to show its muscles."

Decentralize the field administration, giving local city and county administrators wide authority because "in no other way can farmers' and consumers' needs be adjusted to our various local conditions."

Increase farm manpower beyond the pre-war figure, plant 40 or 50 million more acres for 1944, and increase the farm machinery allotment necessary to meet this requirement. Farm machinery, he added, wears out in 12 years — and one year's wear has already been lost with virtually no replacement.

Eliminate retail ceiling prices for food, and fix prices "as near as possible to the farmer" with profiteering controls on trade from there on.

That's the essence of Hoover's speech on the American food situation. And he is probably the greatest living practical authority on the food supply both of our nation and the world. He did the greatest non-military job of World War No. 1, and did it well.

Somehow one feels that his words will have to be reckoned with before World War No. 2 is much older.

Knox Says Axis Has Feeling America Had

Annapolis, Md., June 9 — (AP) — Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox declared today "secret information to us says the feeling in Tokyo and Berlin is akin to ours after Pearl Harbor. The choice, place and time for striking is now ours."

Abandoning almost completely his prepared text for a graduation address to approximately 760 naval academy midshipmen, Knox also asserted:

"There is a lot of irresponsible talk about a second front. Today there are eight fronts, not one—Mediterranean, eastern Mediterranean, the Atlantic, the South Atlantic, South Pacific, North Pacific, Russia and China."

The navy secretary recalled that shortly after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, "our enemies in the far east were winning victory after victory. Britain was a beleaguered island and waiting for a blow. The initiative was all theirs. We had to reorganize our Navy and assemble and train our Army."

"Today, less than two years later, I am happy to say that we have assembled a mighty army. We have assembled a new fleet. Today, in contrast to that former day, the initiative is all ours."

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Coal Dispute Is Placed Back in Hands of WLB

—Washington

Washington, June 9 — (AP) — The War Labor Board today ordered a public hearing for tomorrow on the unresolved issues in the coal mine wage dispute while almost simultaneously a fresh possibility of agreement between the miners and some of the operators arose.

The operators, both north and south, already had formally notified the WLB by telegram that no agreement on portal-to-portal pay or other issues had been reached within the 15-day period allotted by the board. Both sides had openly conceded late yesterday that negotiations were in a state of virtual collapse.

The possibility developed today, however, that UMW President John L. Lewis was using his previously employed strategy of splitting off some of the operators and signing with some of them.

This was only in the realm of possibility and no one would hazard a prediction. However, a sudden burst of activity developed when the joint wage conference reconvened at 10 a.m. eastern war time in accordance with the rules. The miners had refused yesterday to agree to the motion by the operators to adjourn pending the call of the chair.

Lewis and Charles O'Neill spent more than an hour conferring privately today. O'Neill is the principal spokesman for the Northern Appalachian group of operators which signed up separately with the United Mine Workers two years ago, and did the same thing in January when a supplementary agreement was being negotiated to cover six-day operation of the mines.

In a telegram to representatives to the operators and Lewis, the board said it would be ready to receive at that time "such reports as any party to the dispute may care to submit on the issues still in dispute or on any phase of the board's directive order of May 25, in order that the board may proceed to final disposition of the controversy."

Thus far in the three months controversy, Lewis had consistently refused to recognize the board's jurisdiction, and has declined to appear at any of its hearings.

Today's order, therefore, posed the question whether Lewis would now cooperate with the board or simply hold aloof and make no change in the present working order which instructed the miners that they were to work "up to and including June 30."

The board's May 25 order directed that the union and operators attempt to settle the issue of portal-to-portal pay by direct negotiations.

The board set a 15-day limit on this collective bargaining which expired today.

These negotiations were de-

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Beebe College, Hale Acts May Not Come Up

Little Rock, June 9 — (AP) — Reports that there was a distinct probability that neither the Hale act giving counties a share of the sales tax nor the Beebe Junior College appropriation act would be referred to the 1944 general election aroused speculation today at the capitol.

Informed statehouse sources reported such a probability last night but spokesmen for the factions identified with the referral movements didn't supply clarification.

Charles O. Smithers of Benton, president of the Arkansas County Judges Association which launched the campaign to refer the junior college appropriation, declined comment. Sen. W. H. Abington of Beebe, who announced several weeks ago he would assist in circulating petitions to refer the Hale Act, said he knew nothing of the report.

Time for filing referendum petitions with the secretary of state expires at midnight tonight.

The Hale act was opposed in the 1943 legislature by welfare forces with which Dr. Abington long has been identified. The county judges, principal sponsor of the Hale measure, began circulating petitions to refer the Beebe Junior College appropriation act after Dr. Abington said he would aid in referring the Hale act. Dr. Abington long has been a leading patron of the Beebe school.

Near the scene of ground jungle fighting in northeastern New Guinea, swift, twin-engine Beaufighters, long range craft manned by Australians, swept down to the height of tree tops in the area of Koniatum to pour cannon and machinegun fire on suspected Japanese positions.

Billy Southworth says his Cardinals get nettled if a game is postponed. So he usually lets them get a workout under the stands.

Down With the Zoot Suiters



Service men, cruising in search of root suiters during Los Angeles' undeclared war against the real leat, triumphantly hold aloft pieces they ripped from clothes of zooters they captured and mauled.

Italians Have Lost 633,251 During War

By The Associated Press

A Rome broadcast last night soberly reported total Italian casualties of 633,251 in the three years since Mussolini's declaration of war on England and France — an act that President Roosevelt labeled a stab in the back.

In a verbal windup looking toward the third anniversary tomorrow (Thursday) of Il Duce's fateful step, the broadcast said beginning of the fourth war year finds Italy "in the war's very front line" and "courageously facing a series of difficult problems."

The broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, pointed out that in the early days of the war the battlefields lay overseas or thousands of miles away from Italy's home soil, then added:

"Now a numerous and extremely well equipped enemy is threatening directly from the south, and daily bombardments on a long series of Italian centers announce the enemy's intention to adopt all means to bend the Axis southern defender."

The broadcast mixed liberal positions of obvious propaganda with known facts, but nevertheless admitted "the three years of war have not given any great or immediately evident results for Italy's arms."

The announcement, however, sought to draw some comfort for Italy by declaring three years had been required by the Allied Nations to reopen the Mediterranean "by withdrawing very considerable forces from other fronts and thereby facilitating the Italian Allies' efforts."

Hitting a note of self-sacrifice, the broadcast declared "in a world wide war theater one sector, in this case the Mediterranean doesn't count."

Enumerating a list of what it called strong defenses in and around Italy, the radio report boasted any attempt at invasion would become "extremely difficult and dangerous for the attacker."

The 633,251 casualties for the three years were broken down into 58,000 killed, 131,000 wounded, and a little more than 444,000 missing.

Another Rome broadcast recorded by the Federal Communications Commission listed Italian casualties in Tunisia during May as 2,571 dead, 4,950 wounded and 97,582 missing.

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Women of State Wanted to Work

Little Rock, June 9 — (AP) — State Employment Service Director D. Palmer Patterson today requested all Arkansas women available for work to register with the nearest office of the U. S. employment service.

Women now compose more than 20 per cent of the total labor force in Arkansas, Patterson said. He declared the need for women workers would increase as additional men were called into the armed services.

There were 125,400 women employed in Arkansas in May, 15,000 of whom were in war industries, the employment director said.

The Yankees have led the American League in home runs for the last seven years.

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Sweeping New Tax Program Hinted by FDR

Washington, June 9 — (AP) — Although he said Americans already are taxed as heavily as the British and Canadians, Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Senate Finance Committee today declared congress is ready to go to work on a new tax bill as soon as President Roosevelt said some suggestion.

The president told his press conference in effect yesterday that the recently enacted pay-as-you-go income tax bill, with its 20 per cent salary deduction levy, will be inadequate to close an inflationary gap in the economic system.

He indicated congress would be asked, before it takes a summer recess, to devise additional taxes, possibly heavier excise levies on cigarettes, tobacco and whisky.

England has boosted its excise levies on these articles, he said, and yet the British are consuming them at about the same rate as before.

The president said he would sign the pay-as-you-go bill in time for the treasury to start collecting the 20 per cent withholding tax July 1.

George said it seemed simply "out of the question" to consider imposing higher income taxes until next year, although excise tax could take effect promptly after enactment.

"I think it would be very difficult to increase individual income tax rates without breaking the backs of many taxpayers whose income has not risen but who are paying more in the cost of their living," he said.

Including social security contributions, George estimated, Americans will pay more than \$38,000,000,000 in the federal treasury in the next fiscal year. He estimated local and state taxes at some \$11,000,000,000 more, and said he believed the total burden, all things considered, was as great if not greater than that borne by the British and Canadians.

Argentina to Work With Sister States

Buenos Aires, June 9 — (AP) — Argentina intends to work in closer cooperation with her sister American republics through acts as well as words, President Pedro Ramirez said last night in a brief statement on the foreign policy of his government.

"Foreign relations will be regulated not only by words but also in practice by acts which will draw us ever nearer to our American brothers," said the statement, issued following a cabinet meeting.

The government, in office only 24 hours, also announced the lifting of martial law, declared Friday following the coup d'état which overthrew President Ramon S. Castillo.

Dispatches from Montevideo quoted observers there as forecasting an eventual break with the Axis by Ramirez.

This statement that foreign relations would be regulated by acts as well as words was viewed by these sources as meaning the government would move gradually toward a rupture of relations with the Axis.

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Allies Ready to Deal With Poison Gas

Washington, June 9 — (AP) — A possibility that Allied troops might have to fight their way into Europe through poison gas was tempered today by assurances from the Chemical Warfare Service that effective protective devices have been developed.

President Roosevelt said yesterday evidence the Axis was making "significant preparations" indicating an intention to use gas warfare was being reported "with increasing frequency from a variety of sources."

For the third time, he spoke of the possibility the enemy "would resort to what he called 'such terrible and inhuman weapons,' and he promised the Axis armies and peoples, in both Europe and Asia, that once they loose poison gas there will be "full and swift retaliation in kind."

This retaliation, he said, will fall upon munition centers, sea ports, and other military objectives throughout the entire territory of the offending nations.

The United States Army has developed a stand — by production of poison gases, Maj. Gen. William N. Porter, Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service, said last May if the enemy starts using war gases "We have plenty to give back and they'll probably get more than they give out."

It is known, Porter said, that Germany and Japan have large amount of gases ready which are designed to attack the lungs, and others intended to blister and burn the skin. He added American airmen "can produce the same quantities of the need arises and, moreover, our methods of protecting our own troops against enemy gases have kept pace with our production of these chemical weapons for offensive purposes."

Not only gas masks, but also selves and specially treated clothing have been developed, should the enemy once again take the initiative with gas warfare as Germany did in the last world conflict.

The president said that us of poison gases had been outlawed by the general opinion of civilized mankind and he hoped the United States never would be compelled to use them.

Hints Pantelleria Already Invaded

London, June 9 — (AP) — A British Press Association military writer said today "there is a possibility that a landing already has been made" on Pantelleria island in the Mediterranean, but there was no basis whatever in London from official or other sources to support his speculation.

The writer said the garrison on the island, midway between Tunisia and Sicily, "has been called upon to surrender so as to save the civil population from further attacks."

Axis broadcasts said today demands had been made for the surrender by the Allies dropped from the air, but there was no comment on this from British official quarters.

The Axis, which was the first to claim an attempt had been made by a British landing party to capture Lampedusa, has not said a word yet about any landings or attempted landings on Pantelleria.

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Italians Say Allied Surrender Demand Ignored

—Africa

By RELMAN MORIN

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, June 9 (AP) — A demand for unconditional surrender by the Italian garrison of Pantelleria was dropped by Allied planes yesterday, an Allied headquarters announcement said today, and when no reply was received the island was bombed both from the sea and from the air.

Dispatches from aboard British warships said the shelling was the longest and most intense ever directed by naval forces against shore objectives anywhere in the Mediterranean in this war, and the communiqué said the island "will continue to be subjected to bombing, bombardment and blockade" until it surrenders.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, June 9 (AP) — A large force of British cruisers and destroyers, swinging their guns broadside to the shore defenses, poured shells from short range into the punished island of Pantelleria again yesterday while its garrison was blinded by the dust and smoke of a simultaneous Flying Fortress attack.

(The Italian communiqué broadcast from Rome and recorded by the Associated Press said the Italian garrison had ignored an Allied demand for surrender, perhaps the prelude to an invasion of the Fortress, midway between Tunisia and Sicily. The Rome radio said the demands for surrender contained in leaflets dropped from planes yesterday were signed by Lieut. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, Allied commander of the Northwest African Air Force, and that 6 p.m. British double summer time — 12 noon, eastern war time — yesterday was set as the deadline for the garrison to run up the white flag.)

(A British communiqué from Malta announced light naval forces conducted a coastal reconnaissance of the Italian island of Lampedusa, 80 miles south of Pantelleria, on Sunday night, without casualties or damage, but losing two members of a landing party. This obviously was the same action described by the Axis yesterday as the repulse of a determined effort by five companies of Commandos to take the island.)

At the same time Allied Air Forces shuffled across the narrow seas to keep up a ceaseless pounding of targets in Sardinia as well as Pantelleria, reconnaissance photographs showed Saturday's fortress raid on La Spezia naval base in northwestern Italy greatly damaged a light Attilio Regolo class cruiser of 3,352 tons, hit another naval vessel and heavily damaged naval base installations.

It was also disclosed that Liberator bombers of the Regio Aeronautica May 21 and 24 had the spectacular result of knocking out a railway bridge, linking Naples with the toe of the Italian boot, and tumbling a train that was crossing into the chasm.

Besides the blows struck by the Northwest African Air Force at Pantelleria and Sardinia yesterday, heavy bombers from the RAF's desert force swept in from the other direction Monday night and blasted the Sicilian ferry port of Messina, across from Reggio Calabria.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's communiqué said the British warships accomplished "satisfactory" results in their sixth bombardment in Pantelleria in 10 days, and although they encountered some answering fire from the garrison's coastal batteries the cruisers and destroyers again abated either damage or casualties.

Pilots who told of a "cloud side" seat at the show of Allied naval power pounding one of Mussolini's fortified bases, while his war fleet remains harbor-bound, said the warships stood off at a distance for their opponent, then moved up apparently to within a quarter of a mile of the harbor mouth and poured in salvo after salvo as the fortresses swept over.

The screaming shells plunged into the cloud of brown dust and smoke rising from the cascade of destruction left by the fortresses, churning up increasing devastation in a perfectly timed attack.

It was the first time cruisers had been used to shell the island, so far as is known, and an American aviator, using one of the highest superlatives you ever hear in the armed forces, declared "it really was something."

Detroit's Rudy York is 20 pounds lighter than he was last year and St. Louis' Slaty Marion is 35 pounds heavier.

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Washington

By JACK STINNETT

Washington — There's so much talk of post-war planning these days, it's hard to see the war through the clouds over the future. But don't get me wrong. The lack of post-war planning has been the prelude to more wars and more economic disasters than all factors combined. The trouble is that most outlines for peace are nebulous ideologues which are not backed up by hard-headed, two-fisted, practical blue-prints.

Wilson's 14 Points, President Roosevelt's Four Freedoms, the Atlantic Charter — with its Pacific extensions and the Good Neighbor Policy — are wonderful moons to shoot at, if somebody back home is building the rocket ships that will get us there.

That's why I want to tell you about a little movement starting here in Washington today. At the moment, it doesn't amount to much. In the scheme of things to come for a U.S.A. at peace, it may amount to a whole lot.

The movement is simply one to save our present federal-aid highway system and to blueprint a network of shuttle roads between traffic centers that will take care of every center of traffic congestion from Four Corners on market day to New York on Sunday night.

Just getting established in Washington now is the Automobile Safety Foundation, headed by Pyke Johnson. Surrounding it are the federal road agencies, certain sympathetic highway leaders in Congress, the American Association of State Highway Officials, the American Automobile Association and several other road groups. On Johnson's staff is S. Donald Kennedy, former U.S. highway commissioner, who will devote his full time to the future modernization of the nation's highways and the elimination of traffic snarls.

Deaths Last Night

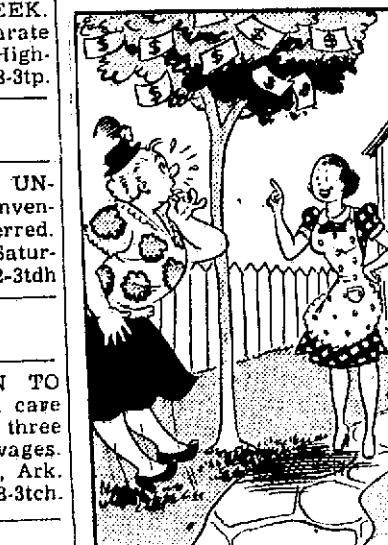
By The Associated Press
Clark Nettleton, 74, former publisher of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, died last night.

Dr. Albert Gilmore, Boston, June 9 — (AP) — Dr. Albert Field Gilmore, C. B. S., a trustee of the Christian Science Publishing Society, a former member of the editorial board of the Christian Science Monitor, and one time president of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, died last night.

Rev. John McNulty, London, June 9 — (AP) — The Rt. Rev. John Francis McNulty, 63, Roman Catholic bishop of Nottingham, died last night.

"Bear a hand" is a term used in the U. S. Navy meaning "hurry up."

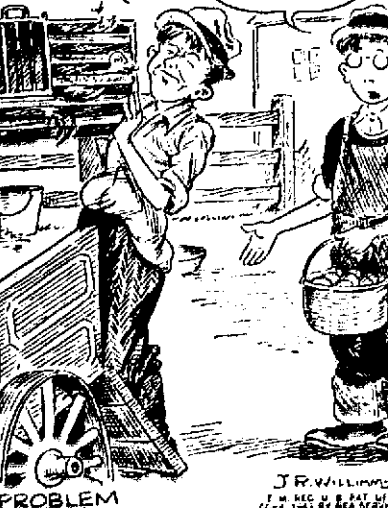
Hold Everything



He's going to have to think up another answer the next time I ask him for money for a new hat!

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams
I WONDER IF THE HEN EVER DISCOVERED WHICH CAME FIRST, THE HEN OR THE EGG?
WELL, THE HEN COMES FIRST WITH ME! I'LL TAKE A CHICKEN DINNER ANY TIME OVER A FRIED EGG!
FOR YEARS PEOPLE HAVE BEEN MAKING LIGHT OF THAT PROBLEM—NOW IT HAS BECOME SERIOUS! WITH THE MEAT SHORTAGE AND THE DEMAND FOR CHICKENS, I'M WONDERING HOW THE EGG IS GOING TO LAST IF IT DIDN'T COME AHEAD OF THE CHICKEN!



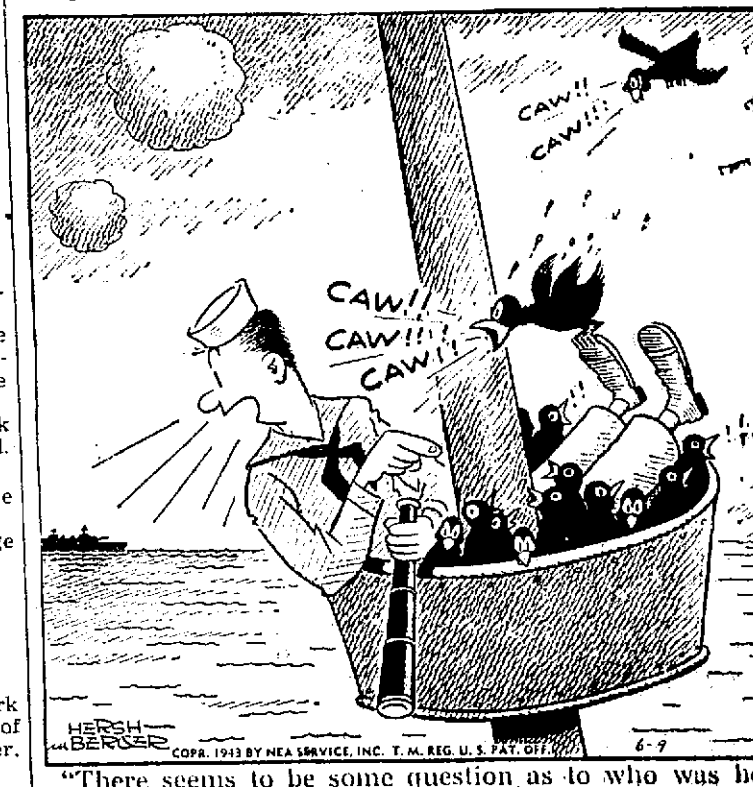
SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"You mean if I divorce my husband I can't continue to use his ration book?"

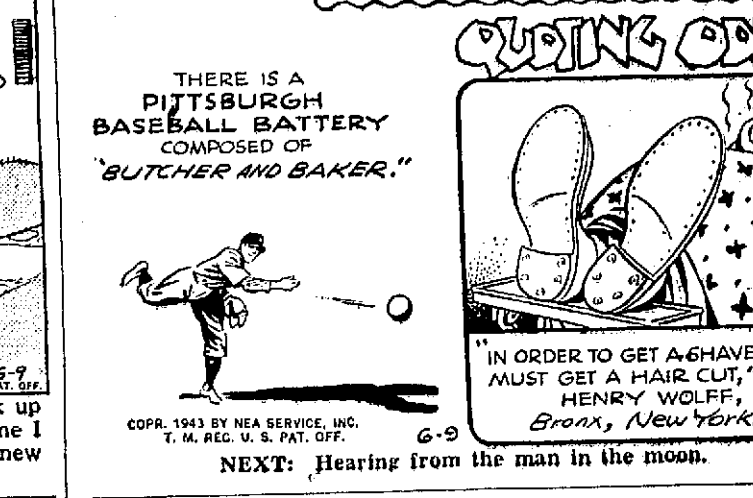
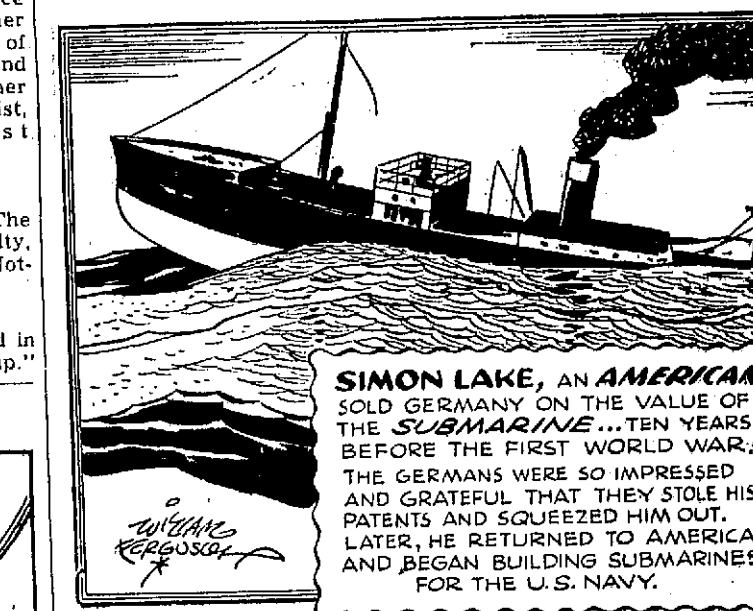
FUNNY BUSINESS



"There seems to be some question as to who was here first!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



IN ORDER TO GET A SHAVE, YOU MUST GET AN AIR CUT, SAYS HENRY WOLFF, Bronx, New York.

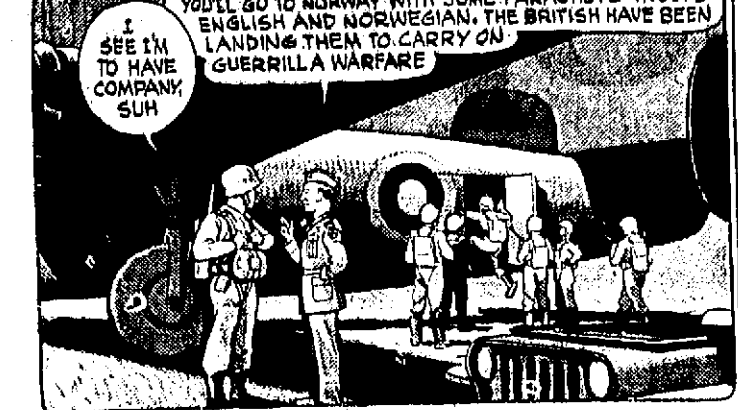
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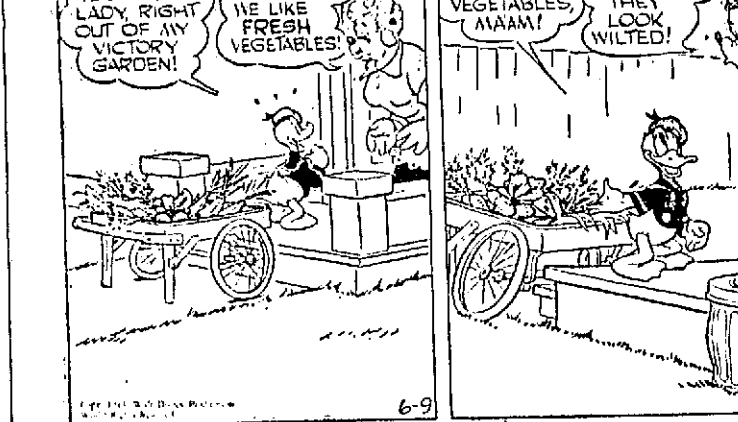
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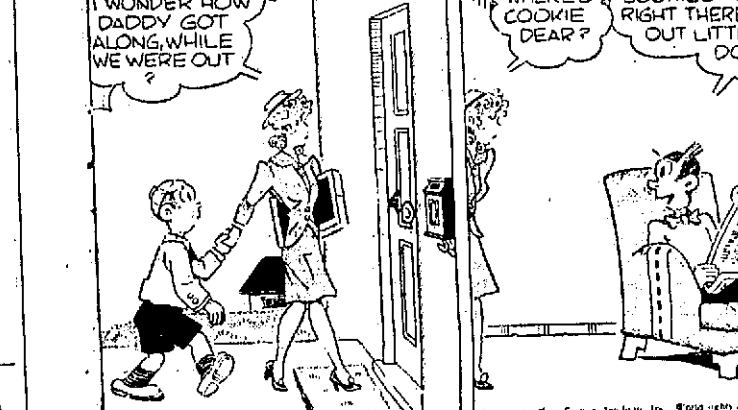
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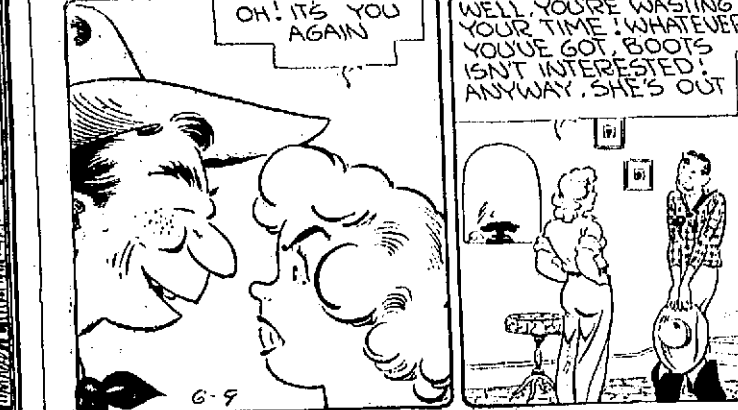
WELL, AT'S SWEET

Donald Duck



NO THANKS! WE LIKE FRESH VEGETABLES!

Blondie



WHERE'S COOKIE DEAR?

Boots and Her Buddies



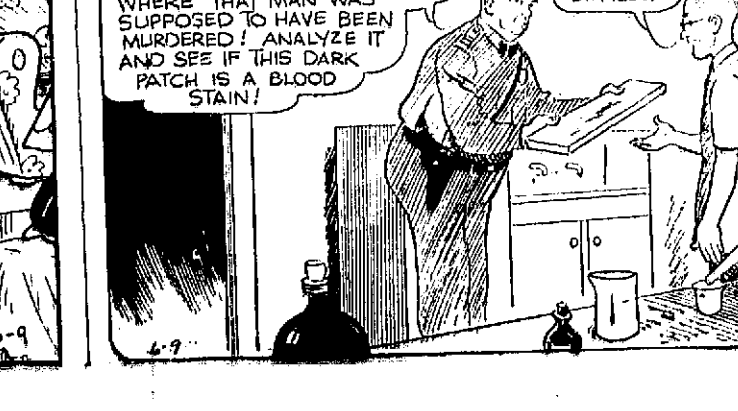
WELL, YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME. WHATEVER YOU'VE GOT, BOOTS ISN'T INTERESTED. ANYWAY, SHE'S OUT.

Red Rider



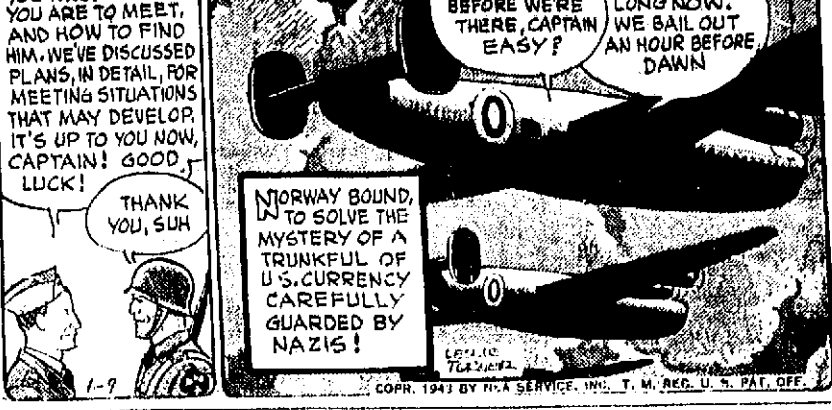
I CAN ONLY REMEMBER THE GLINT OF A RIFLE BARREL!

Alley Oop



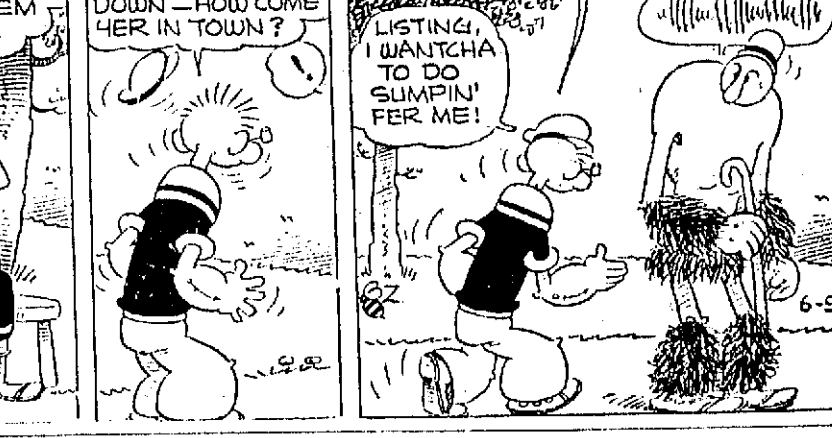
THAT SHOULDN'T BE TOO DIFFICULT!

Thimble Theater



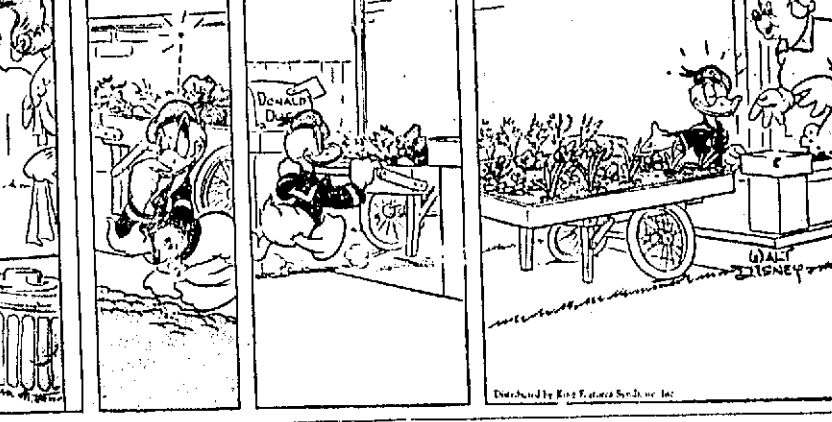
WON'T BE LONG NOW. WE BAIL OUT AN HOUR BEFORE DAWN

Getting Down to Earth!



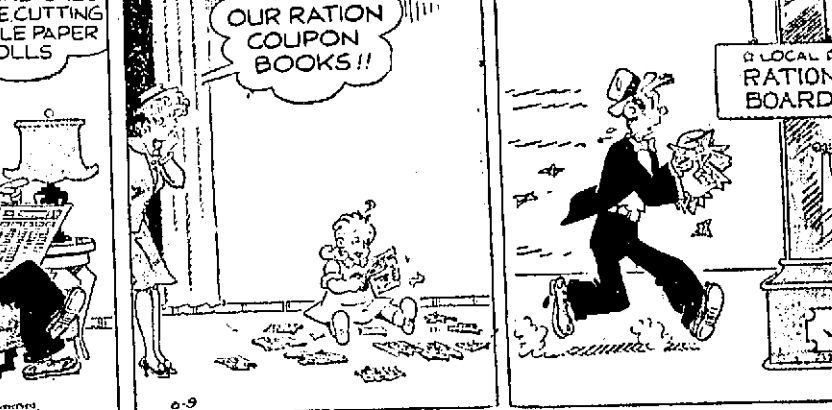
WELL, BLOW ME DOWN—HOW COME HER IN TOWN?

By Walt Disney



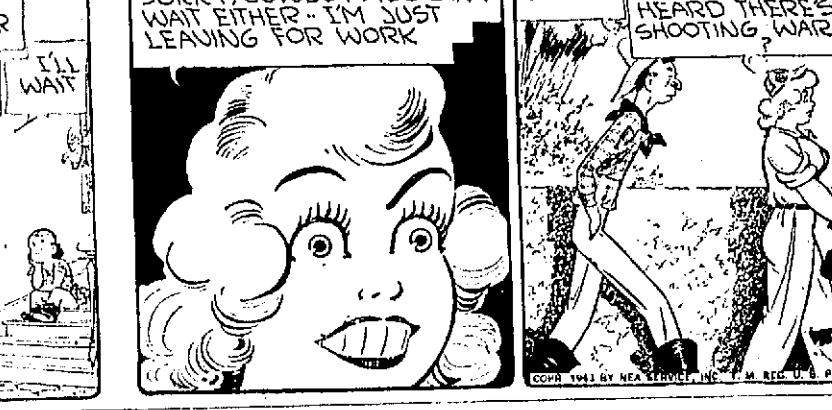
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By Chic Young



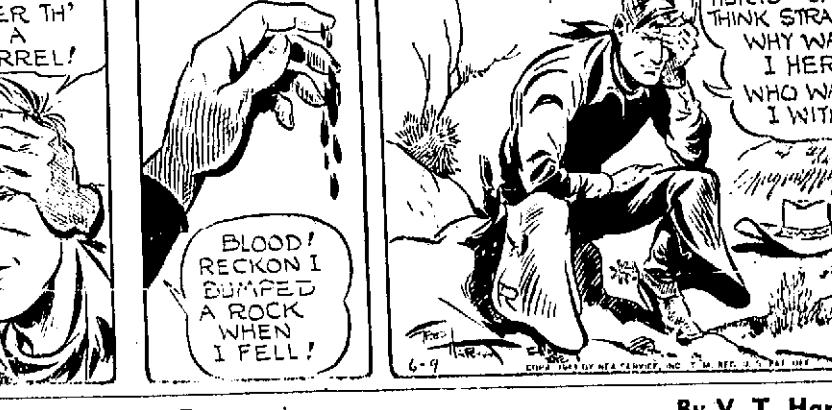
OUR RATION COUPON BOOKS!!

By Edgar Martin



WORK? YEAH! HAVEN'TCHA HEARD THERE'S A SHOOTING WAR ON?

By Fred Harmon



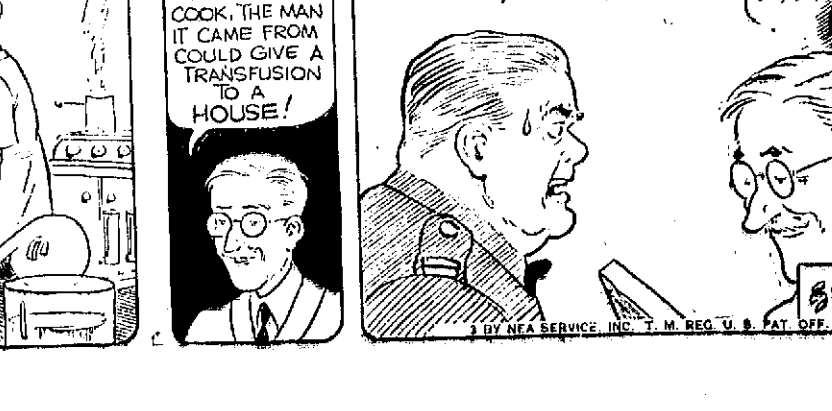
BLOOD! RECKON I BUMPED A ROCK WHEN I FELL!

By V. T. Hamlin



HA! I FOUND SOMETHING

By Merrill Blosser



YOU MEAN IT'S... YEAH... PAINT!

Social and Personal

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Phone 768 Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Social Calendar

Wednesday, June 9th
Miss Florence Davis will honor Miss Nancy Faye Williams, bride-elect, at dinner, the Barlow, 7 o'clock.

Members of the John Cain chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at the Surgical Dressing rooms of the Red Cross Production unit, 1:30 o'clock.

Thursday, June 10th
A luncheon for members of the Azalea Garden club will be held in the Blue Room of the Hotel Henry, 1 o'clock.

All Members of Tuesday Club Attend Tuesday Party

Mrs. Oliver Adams was hostess to members of the Tuesday Club at the Tuesday party at her home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. O. C. Sutton was the only guest other than the club members.

Roses, daisies, and zinnias were effectively used in the entertaining rooms where tables were arranged for the spirited games. Mrs. George Ward won the high score gift, War Stamps. A remembrance was presented to the guest.

The hostess served a delightful party plate with a fruit drink. Enjoying the party were: Mrs. Syd McMath, Mrs. George Newbern, Mrs. George Peck, Mrs. R. L. Broun, Mrs. Kelly Bryant, Mrs. O. C. Sutton, Mrs. George Ware, and Mrs. W. R. Herndon.

Methodist Young People Attend Sunday Meeting

A group of young people of the First Methodist Church are in Conway this week for a state meeting being held on the campus of Hendrix College.

Representing Hope are the following: Thomas Honeycutt, president of the local organization; Marjorie O'Neal, Betty June Monts, Ella Joe Edmonston, Mary Stuart Jackson, Merrill Edward McCoughlan, Gwen-dolyn Evans, Marian Mouser, and Virginia O'Neal.

Miss Wright Is Named Honoree at Surprise Party

As special compliment to Miss Joyce Wright, who was celebrating a birthday, Mrs. Douglas Bradford was hostess at an informal dinner Sunday evening at her home.

An arrangement of summer flowers centered the dining table, where covers were laid for Miss Wright, Mrs. Donnun Wiley, Mrs. Ross Hanks, Miss Marjory Downs, Miss Helen Whitley, Miss Dora Ella Reed, and Mrs. Bradford.

Coming and Going

Mrs. Jessie Sipe, of Dawson.

SOOTHES MEXSANA
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—NOW—

Dick Powell
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NEWS

Men of Draft Age May Join Navy Seabees

Two types of men are urgently needed by the Navy, Lt. W. M. Wisner, Navy Recruiting Officer for Arkansas, was informed today by Commander A. R. Mack, inspector of Navy recruiting and induction in the Eighth Joint Induction Area. Included are peace officers between the age of 38 and 50, who will be assigned to shore patrol (military police) duty, and men between 17 and 50, who have a skilled trade or working knowledge of various tools, ranging from carpenter's tools to power-shovel operators.

Peace officers, in the above age bracket, may qualify for petty officer ratings, ranging from 3rd class to chief, with base pay ranging from \$78 to \$126 a month, plus room, board, clothing and free medical and dental care. Pay and allowances for a chief petty officer may run as high as \$188.50 a month.

So urgent is the need for construction and other skilled tradesmen that the Army and Navy, in joint agreement, will permit men between 18 and 38 to enlist voluntarily in the Navy's Seabees or the Army Engineers. These are the only branches of the service in which men of this age may volunteer their services.

Men enlisting in the Seabees are paid from \$78 to \$126 a month, plus the allowances mentioned as being available to the peace officers who enlist for shore patrol duty.

For full information, apply at your nearest Navy Recruiting Station. These stations are located in Little Rock, Fort Smith, Fayetteville, Jonesboro, Blytheville, Helena, El Dorado, Pine Bluff, Arkadelphia, Texarkana, Forrest City, Monticello and Russellville.

Allows Sale of Hot Springs Co. to APL

Little Rock, June 9 — (AP) — The Arkansas - Louisiana Gas Company received authority from the Utilities Commission today to purchase the Hot Springs Gas Company at Hot Springs for \$800,000.

Arkansas - Louisiana said it had contracted to take over Consumers' \$124,000 outstanding bonds and \$200,000 common stock from the Central Arkansas Public Service Co. and planned to dissolve the corporate existence of the Consumers Gas Co.

No opposition to the purchase was raised at a brief hearing. The commission reserved the right to pass on any rate change.

J. C. Hamilton, Arkansas - Louisiana rate engineer, said his company was making a study of the rate situation but was not prepared to make an announcement. Hamilton said that if the Arkansas-Louisiana standard rates, in effect throughout its integrated system, were installed domestic rates at Hot Springs probably would be lowered about \$2,000 a year and commercial rates would be raised by about that amount. He added there probably would be a greater change in industrial charges.

The rate engineer said the deal for sale of the property probably would not be consummated for about 60 days since approval of the Securities and Exchange Commission must be obtained.

Also pending before the commission is the application of Gus B. Walton, Little Rock broker, to pay \$3,000,000 for the Citizens Electric Co., Hot Springs Water Co., and the Hot Springs Street Railway Co.

Byrnes Denies Any Political Ambitions

Washington, June 9 — (AP) — James Byrnes, war mobilization director said today he had no ambition to be vice president and under no circumstances would he seek nomination for the post.

Byrnes made the statement in response to questions at his first press conference since he became over-all director of the nation's home front activities.

He disclosed he had sought meetings with the Truman war investigating committee of the senate and any similar single committee from the house to discuss ways to take up with him things that such committees believed needed to be improved in the war effort before they are aired in a controversial way on the capital hill.

He also disclosed that Bernard M. Baruch, presidential consultant and head of the War Industries Board in the last World War, will assist him in an advisory capacity and will be assigned studies on government policies and programs.

Baruch will serve without pay or title and is more than glad to offer his services in such a manner, Byrnes said.

The mobilization chief also said he would take a hand in considering future tax policies and had called a meeting with Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, Stabilization Chief Fred M. Vinson and Budget Director Harold D. Smith for tomorrow morning to discuss what he indicated was an impending statement by the president to be issued when he signs the pay-as-you-go tax bill.

The questions concerning the vice presidency stemmed from recent conjecture among some political observers that Byrnes might be President Roosevelt's running mate in 1944 should Mr. Roosevelt be nominated for a fourth term.

Hiya, Sun!



SHIRLEY PATTERSON, Columbia starlet, seems to be giving old Mr. Sun a warm smile of greeting as she models a new Catalina sunsuit of blue and white striped seersucker. Instead of a full skirt, the two-piece outfit has a very abbreviated divided skirt, with two large patch pockets.

Rev. Baggett Guest Speaker to Kiwanis

"When we whip Hitler, Hirohito and Mussolini, the job isn't over," stated Rev. Millard Baggett at Tuesday's Kiwanis luncheon. "People must be made to adopt and appreciate our way of life—the life of peace and opportunity."

"If this is not done, our next generation will have the same thing to go through again. Half of the world cannot remain free while the other half is held in slavery. We must have the foresight of our ancestors who laid the foundation for the way of life which we now live, and which gives us the privilege of following a life of peace and freedom."

Martin Pool presented a film recently released, entitled "Figure It Out Yourself." It compared conditions in the United States with those in invaded countries, and urged the continued purchase of more and more bonds to make possible the proper prosecution of the war and to prevent the possibility of an invasion of our nation.

Sgt. Russell Hannibal, Robin O'Dell, and J. O. Knuckles were guests of the club at yesterday's luncheon. Claud Nunn was introduced as a new member, and was welcomed into the club by Ched Hall.

Lumber Burned in War Plant Construction

Kansas City, June 9 (AP) The Truman Senate investigating committee heard a former chief inspector at the sunflower ordinance works testify today that 150 truck loads of lumber, two-thirds of which was unusable, burned daily in a fire pit in the seven months he worked on the project.

The witness, William V. Ryan of Bolivar, Mo., as informer has filed a federal suit under a civil war law to recover for himself and the government money he charges was wasted in construction of the \$126,000,000 munitions plant covering 10,000 acres near De Soto, Kas.

Senator Harry S. Truman (D-Mo.), chairman of the Senate committee, interrupted the witness in inquiry.

"A neighbor out there informed me they not only burned lumber but used bulldozers to plow under electrical equipment. Do you know anything about that?"

Ryan, explaining his inspection work covered the concrete and lumber construction, said he did not know of the report given Truman.

Ryan said the parade of trucks to the fire pit kept up all the time he was employed on the project. He first estimated an average of 4,000 or 5,000 feet of lumber were dumped into the pit but later revised that down to 1,500 to 2,000 feet for each truck.

He testified he never saw an Army inspector and although he was a chief inspector he did not know Lieut. Col. E. E. Taylor, Army engineer on the project.

Frozen clods, slate and too little

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cement went into the concrete, he charged, and forms were improperly constructed, floors gave way and had to be torn out and remade at government expense.

Unlike testimony yesterday which developed that labor inefficiency had caused a huge loss to the taxpayers, Ryan insisted much of the waste was due to improper management.

Argentina to

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the Axis.
(The speedy lifting of martial law was interpreted in Montevideo as

a step toward the restoration of normal conditions, although it was assumed the state of siege which Castillo decreed to protect his neutrality policy from popular criticism was still in effect.)

The new cabinet said it was terminating martial law, "in view of the calm which prevails in the whole country."

In a further reference to international conditions, the statement said: "The Argentine attitude toward the war is considered to have been sufficiently clarified in a statement made yesterday by the provisional government."

In that statement the government declared it would maintain

neutrality "for the present" and that it "sustains the principle of absolute autonomy of states to set up their own standards of government."

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